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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi ISONO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/778,794

Examiner: M. Burch

Filed: February 8, 2001

Docket No.: 108482

For: BRAKE DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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In reply to the October 27, 2003 Office Action and the personal interview with Examiner Burch on February 24, 2004, the period of reply being extended to February 27, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawing includes an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.